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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 In the Matter of	)	FPPC No.: 98/248
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13 ANYBODY BUT HAMILTON AND	)	STIPULATION, DECISION, and
MONICA ROMEYN,	)	ORDER
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15 Respondents.	)	

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17 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and  
18 Respondents Anybody But Hamilton and Monica Romeyn hereby agree that this Stipulation will be  
19 submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled  
20 meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this  
22 matter, and they agree to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative  
23 hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.


24 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural  
25 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2  
26 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear  
27 at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own  
28 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to

1 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a  
2 hearing officer.

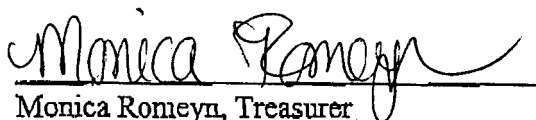
3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing  
4 to timely file a statement of organization in violation of Section 84101, subdivision (a) of the  
5 Government Code; failing to timely file a second pre-election campaign statement, in violation of  
6 Section 84200.5, subdivision (b) of the Government Code; and failing to timely file a late independent  
7 expenditure report, in violation of Section 84204, subdivision (a) of the Government Code. Exhibit 1 is  
8 a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

9 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order that is attached hereto.  
10 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing an administrative penalty upon them in the amount  
11 of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00). A cashier check from Respondents, in that  
12 amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California" is submitted with this Stipulation  
13 as full payment of the administrative penalty and shall be held by the State of California until the  
14 Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the  
15 Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15)  
16 business days after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered  
17 by Respondents in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents  
18 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary  
19 hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the  
20 Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.


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22 Dated: 6/9/03

  
Mark Krausse  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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27 Dated: 5/21/03

  
Monica Romeyn, Treasurer  
Respondent, Anybody But Hamilton

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3 Dated: 6/3/2003

  
Steven Lucas, Attorney for Respondent  
Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Mueller & Naylor LLP

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7 **DECISION AND ORDER**

8 The foregoing stipulation of the parties, "In the Matter of Anybody But Hamilton, FPPC Case  
9 No. 98/248," including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the  
10 Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Liane M. Randolph, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission